



## ***CDC Health Protection Research Guide, 2006-2015***

CDC is leading efforts to find effective evidence-based solutions for our most pressing public health problems. The *CDC Health Protection Research Guide, 2006-2015*, a key tool in this effort, is being developed collaboratively with scientists, academic researchers, public health professionals, other stakeholders, and staff from other federal agencies.

This *Research Guide* will provide a blueprint for long-range public health research priorities. It will also serve as a foundation for creating shorter-term research priorities that support CDC's Health Protection Goals focused on healthy people, healthy places, preparedness, and improved global health. The initiatives supported under the *Research Guide* will strengthen public health practice to better address critical national and global public health needs.

The *Research Guide* spans a broad range of topics, including:

- ***Infectious diseases***
- ***Disasters and terrorism***
- ***Global health burdens***
- ***Workplace safety and health***
- ***Public health informatics***
- ***Public health law and ethics***
- ***Chronic diseases***
- ***Environmental exposures***
- ***Genomics***
- ***Injuries and violence***
- ***Public health workforce development***
- ***Health disparities***

The *Research Guide* will serve as a platform for discussions and collaborations with state, local, and federal partners and will create opportunities to partner with academic institutions, professional associations, international agencies, businesses, worker organizations, educational institutions, private citizens, non-profit and community based organizations, community groups, and American Indian and Alaskan Native representatives to address the most pressing current and future public health problems.

**We need your help with identifying the most critical research needed to protect people's health in the future.** A formal public comment period on the draft *Research Guide* began on November 18, 2005. Please submit comments via the Web at: [http://www.rsvpBOOK.com/custom\\_pages/50942/index.php](http://www.rsvpBOOK.com/custom_pages/50942/index.php) through January 15, 2006.

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